

## WSBA Member\* Licensing Counts 3/2/26 11:06:38 AM GMT-08:00

Member Type	In WA State	All
Attorney - Active	26,509	34,498
Attorney - Emeritus	792	901
Attorney - Inactive	2,548	5,798
Attorney - Pro Bono	129	136
Judicial	645	670
LLLT - Active	68	68
LLLT - Inactive	12	13
LLLT - Pro Bono	1	1
LPO - Active	678	696
LPO - Inactive	160	177
	31,542	42,958
Misc Counts		
All License Types **		43,361
All WSBA Members		42,958
Members in Washington		31,542
Members in western Washington		23,450
Members in King County		14,804
Members in eastern Washington		3,387
Active Attorneys in western Washington		19,638
Active Attorneys in King County		12,787
Active Attorneys in eastern Washington		2,743
New Members		12,350
MCLE Reporting Group 1		11,966
MCLE Reporting Group 2		11,283
MCLE Reporting Group 3		11,734
Foreign Law Consultant		24
House Counsel		380

By District		
	All	Active
0	11,031	8,159
1	2,652	2,264
2	2,405	1,962
3	1,432	1,194
4	1,268	1,067
5	2,589	2,157
6	3,342	2,786
7N	4,212	3,707
7S	5,266	4,447
8	2,497	2,169
9	3,826	3,326
10	2,437	2,024
	42,957	35,262

By State and Province	
Alabama	35
Alaska	185
Alberta	8
American Samoa	1
Arizona	432
Arkansas	26
Armed Forces Europe, Middle East	24
Armed Forces Pacific	13
British Columbia	95
California	2,193
Colorado	312
Connecticut	44
Delaware	14
District of Columbia	365
Florida	315
Georgia	107
Guam	14
Hawaii	137
Idaho	526
Illinois	217
Indiana	56
Iowa	30
Kansas	31
Kentucky	54
Louisiana	45
Maine	18
Maryland	152
Massachusetts	108
Michigan	87
Minnesota	117
Mississippi	7
Missouri	95
Montana	168
Nebraska	20
Nevada	195
New Hampshire	15
New Jersey	70
New Mexico	78
New York	319
North Carolina	108
North Dakota	5
Northern Mariana Islands	5
Nova Scotia	1
Ohio	98
Oklahoma	46
Ontario	20
Oregon	2,802
Pennsylvania	84
Prince Edward Island	1
Puerto Rico	8
Quebec	1
Rhode Island	19
South Carolina	48
South Dakota	8
Tennessee	84
Texas	499
Utah	204
Vermont	12
Virginia	263
Virgin Islands	2
Washington	31,541
Washington Limited License	2
West Virginia	9
Wisconsin	60
Wyoming	26

By WA County		By Admit Yr	
Adams	7	1946	1
Asotin	22	1947	2
Benton	346	1948	2
Chelan	233	1949	1
Clallam	139	1950	4
Clark	865	1951	11
Columbia	7	1952	15
Cowlitz	120	1953	10
Douglas	38	1954	17
Ferry	6	1955	7
Franklin	41	1956	23
Garfield	2	1957	17
Grant	120	1958	18
Grays Harbor	109	1959	23
Island	148	1960	19
Jefferson	97	1961	18
King	14,804	1962	19
Kitsap	767	1963	24
Kittitas	80	1964	24
Klickitat	27	1965	40
Lewis	85	1966	44
Lincoln	14	1967	41
Mason	80	1968	54
Okanogan	78	1969	65
Pacific	30	1970	69
Pend Oreille	9	1971	79
Pierce	2,165	1972	115
San Juan	78	1973	179
Skagit	247	1974	161
Skamania	18	1975	196
Snohomish	1,558	1976	234
Spokane	1,766	1977	236
Stevens	37	1978	263
Thurston	1,583	1979	300
Wahkiakum	9	1980	323
Walla Walla	113	1981	321
Whatcom	548	1982	323
Whitman	62	1983	357
Yakima	378	1984	408
		1985	301
		1986	471
		1987	449
		1988	433
		1989	461
		1990	569
		1991	594
		1992	623
		1993	656
		1994	660
		1995	686
		1996	648
		1997	735
		1998	724
		1999	780
		2000	776
		2001	816
		2002	869
		2003	897
		2004	957
		2005	990
		2006	1,023
		2007	1,103
		2008	1,001
		2009	916
		2010	1,013
		2011	998
		2012	1,000
		2013	1,152
		2014	1,273
		2015	1,468
		2016	1,206
		2017	1,286
		2018	1,220
		2019	1,270
		2020	1,463
		2021	1,324
		2022	1,438
		2023	1,306
		2024	1,381
		2025	1,481
		2026	286

By Section ***	All	Previous Year
Administrative Law Section	247	242
Animal Law Section	79	76
Antitrust, Consumer Protection and Unfair Business Practice	210	220
Business Law Section	1,137	1,150
Civil Rights Law Section	200	167
Construction Law Section	488	473
Corporate Counsel Section	981	961
Creditor Debtor Rights Section	407	406
Criminal Law Section	374	330
Dispute Resolution Section	331	289
Elder Law Section	646	622
Environmental and Land Use Law Section	734	752
Family Law Section	1,109	992
Health Law Section	403	392
Indian Law Section	374	364
Intellectual Property Section	777	765
International Practice Section	213	219
Juvenile Law Section	227	235
Labor and Employment Law Section	1,030	990
Legal Assistance to Military Personnel Section	66	62
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Law	152	127
Liquor, Cannabis, and Psychedelics Law Section	84	67
Litigation Section	1,120	985
Low Bono Section	94	128
Real Property Probate and Trust Section	2,171	2,173
Senior Lawyers Section	214	232
Solo and Small Practice Section	1,024	947
Taxation Section	612	606
World Peace Through Law Section	117	106

\* Per WSBA Bylaws 'Members' include active attorney, pro-bono, emeritus, inactive attorney, judicial, limited license legal technician (LLLT), and limited practice officer (LPO) license types.

\*\* All license types include active attorney, pro-bono, foreign law consultant, emeritus, house counsel, inactive attorney, indigent representative, judicial, LPO, and LLLT.

\*\*\* The values in the All column are reset to zero at the beginning of the year (Jan 1). The Previous Year column is the total from the last day of the prior year (Dec 31). WSBA staff with complimentary membership are not included in the counts.

By Years Licensed	
Under 6	8,470
6 to 10	6,444
11 to 15	5,622
16 to 20	5,102
21 to 25	4,384
26 to 30	3,588
31 to 35	3,123
36 to 40	2,140
41 and Over	4,084
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,957</b>

By Age	All	Active
21 to 30	1,977	1,917
31 to 40	8,560	7,783
41 to 50	11,261	9,554
51 to 60	9,550	7,571
61 to 70	6,813	5,014
71 to 80	3,867	2,407
Over 80	929	252
<b>Total:</b>	<b>42,957</b>	<b>34,498</b>

By Practice Area	
Administrative-regulator	2,735
Agricultural	256
Animal Law	112
Antitrust	352
Appellate	1,830
Aviation	227
Banking	484
Bankruptcy	739
Business-commercial	5,799
Cannabis	202
Civil Litigation	209
Civil Rights	1,381
Collections	467
Communications	222
Constitutional	818
Construction	1,520
Consumer	952
Contracts	5,092
Corporate	4,346
Criminal	3,876
Debtor-creditor	879
Disability	567
Dispute Resolution	1,408
Education	577
Elder	814
Employment	3,174
Entertainment	382
Environmental	1,405
Estate Planning-probate	3,565
Family	2,603
Foreclosure	452
Forfeiture	116
General	2,440
Government	3,274
Guardianships	861
Health	1,115
Housing	415
Human Rights	410
Immigration-naturaliza	1,173
Indian	636
Insurance	1,912
Intellectual Property	2,608
International	956
Judicial Officer	586
Juvenile	846
Labor	1,275
Landlord-tenant	1,277
Land Use	1,017
Legal Ethics	383
Legal Research-writing	1,081
Legislation	559
Lgbtq	181
Litigation	5,613
Lobbying	212
Malpractice	807
Maritime	362
Military	450
Municipal	1,042
Non-profit-tax Exempt	839
Not Actively Practicing	3,304
Oil-gas-energy	389
Patent-trademark-copyr	1,571
Personal Injury	3,504
Privacy And Data Securit	946
Real Property	3,168
Real Property-land Use	2,173
Securities	866
Sports	222
Subrogation	187
Tax	1,413
Torts	2,320
Traffic Offenses	527
Workers Compensation	691

By Languages Spoken	
Afrikaans	12
Akan /twi	8
Albanian	5
Aleut	1
American Sign Language	39
Amharic	24
Arabic	62
Armenian	16
Bengali	14
Bosnian	25
Bulgarian	20
Burmese	3
Cambodian	7
Cantonese	128
Cebuano	12
Chamorro	7
Chaozhou/chiu Chow	1
Cherokee	1
Chin	3
Croatian	28
Czech	7
Danish	24
Dari	10
Dutch	28
Egyptian	1
Farsi/persian	102
Fijian	2
Finnish	5
French	741
French Creole	6
Fukienese	5
Ga/kwa	2
Georgian	4
German	415
Gikuyu/kikuyu	1
Greek	38
Gujarati	29
Haitian Creole	6
Hausa	1
Hebrew	51
Hindi	165
Hmong	3
Hungarian	15
Ibo	10
Icelandic	3
Ilocano	11
Indonesian	12
Italian	182
Japanese	245
Kannada/canares	5
Kapampangan	2
Khmer	6
Kinyarwanda	2
Korean	324
Kurdish/kurmanji	1
Lao	5
Latvian	10
Lingala/ngala	1
Lithuanian	6
Malay	6
Malayalam	13
Mandarin	555
Mandingo	2
Marathi	11
Mien	1
Mongolian	1
Montenegrin	3
Navajo	2
Nepali	6
Norwegian	39
Not_listed	203
Oromo	4
Pashto	3
Persian	33
Polish	42
Portuguese	161
Portuguese Creole	2
Punjabi	96
Romanian	32
Russian	281
Samoan	7
Serbian	24
Serbo-croatian	20
Sign Language	17
Singhalese	3
Slovak	4
Somali	1
Spanish	2,308
Spanish Creole	16
Swahili	13
Swedish	50
Tagalog	96
Taishanese	4
Taiwanese	42
Tamil	12
Telugu	11
Thai	18
Tigrinya	6
Tongan	2
Turkish	21
Ukrainian	77
Urdu	58
Vietnamese	104
Yoruba	18
Yugoslavian	4

By Ethnicity	
American Indian / Native American / Alaskan Native	180
Asian-Central Asian	47
Asian-East Asian	1,017
Asian-South Asian	299
Asian-Southeast Asian	281
Asian—unspecified	36
Black / African American / African Descent	667
Hispanic / Latinx	749
I prefer not to answer	16,340
Middle Eastern Descent	156
Multi Racial / Bi Racial	2,474
Not Listed	213
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	61
White / European Descent	19,089
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,609</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,348</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,957</b>

By Sexual Orientation	
Asexual	110
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Pansexual, or Queer	1,830
Heterosexual	18,807
I prefer not to answer	18,818
Not Listed	217
Selected multiple orientations	228
Two-spirit	12
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>40,022</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>2,935</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,957</b>

By Disability	
Yes	1,944
No	20,670
I prefer not to answer	18,277
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>40,891</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>2,066</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,957</b>

By Gender	
Female	567
Gender Non-Conforming	24
Genderqueer	24
I prefer not to answer	16,399
Male	1,297
Man	11,350
Non-Binary	74
Not Listed	49
Selected Mult Gender	273
Transgender	24
Two-spirit	10
Woman	11,568
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>41,659</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>1,298</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,957</b>

Members in Firm Type	
Bank	85
Escrow Company	181
Government/ Public Secto	5,901
House Counsel	4,094
Non-profit	1,100
Title Company	389
Solo	5,825
Solo In Shared Office Or	836
2-5 Members in Firm	4,224
6-10 Members in Firm	2,053
11-20 Members in Firm	1,885
21-35 Members in Firm	1,140
36-50 Members In Firm	833
51-100 Members in Firm	893
100+ Members in Firm	2,685
Not Actively Practicing	5,774
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>37,898</b>
<b>No Response</b>	<b>5,059</b>
<b>All Member Types</b>	<b>42,957</b>

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